

Case Code Label Instructions

While Michigan has no specific case labeling requirements, if the vendor desires they may label products shipped to Michigan with the Control States Case Label from the National Alcohol Beverage Control Association (NABCA), which includes the Control State Code as assigned by NABCA.

The Control State Code (CSC) is a unique six-digit number identifying alcoholic beverage BRANDS and SIZES sold in the Control States. This number is assigned by the NABCA. Distilled spirits and fortified wines are assigned a six digit code that will always begin with a zero, while six digit codes for all other wines begin with varying numbers that are determined by type. In addition to the unique six-digit code, each product has a three-digit prefix to identify its class and a two-digit suffix to identify its size. established structures will be used to code the beverage alcohol products.

In the attached Case Code Label sample the six-digit code is: 043136, the three-digit prefix is: 320 representing a Flavored Rum, and the two-digit suffix is: 75 representing a bottle size of 750 ml.

Michigan does not require the use of the Control State Code or Case Code label, however Authorized Distribution Agents (ADAs) may have particular labeling requirements and new Vendor of Spirits should consult with their own ADA regarding these requirements.

Please refer to the attached Control State Code Application, Case Label Instructions and sample Case Code Label if you wish to use the Control State Code and label.